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Re 95-176

# NARRATIVE TELEVISION

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GENTLEMEN: FCC FROM  
BEING LEBLY BLIND  
IS BAD ENOUGH!! NTN HAS  
BEEN A GOD SEND. WISH WE  
HAD MORE PROGRAMING!!

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Re: MM Docket Number 95-1176

I like The Narrative Television  
Network. Their programs are  
good, interesting people interviewed,  
and great old movies.

I am not handicapped but  
do enjoy the movies that have  
someone explaining what is  
happening during the movie.  
I can see how great this  
would be for someone who  
can't see. I watch several

(2)  
of the programs every day.

I really like the program  
that tells peoples lives  
and what they have accom-  
lished.

I enjoy the Narrative Television  
Network -

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Rita J. Sable

January 09-1996

Dear Mr. Stovall,

On behalf of my husband  
Mr. Quinci, whom is very interested  
into the NTN accessible programming,  
for the blind and visually impaired persons.

I too, enjoy Narrative Television  
Network also, and we both encourage  
this accessible programming for blind  
and visually impaired people and  
family members, sighted also, to  
enjoy, such as this M1 Docket  
number 95-176, will provide  
for us, a happy and healthy 1996.  
Thanks to all of you!

Respectfully,

Both

Mr & Mrs Vincent Quinci

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RE MM DOCKET # 5-176

Gentlemen:

I am a widow, 70 years old, who is sight impaired. Several members of my group of friends are also suffering from the same thing.

Recently, for the first time we have been able to "see" some wonderful programs due to the NTN.

Hopefully, we will be able to enjoy this network for a long time.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Theresa Cornwell

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Dear Sir: JAN 10 1995

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In response to MM Docket  
Number 95-176 I wish to Tell  
you how much I appreciate  
the Narrative + television network.  
I know it is of special importance  
to the visually impaired.

I am a seeing person and I  
am impressed at how well the  
program is presented - unobtrusive  
speaking to go with the action of  
the movie.

Yours truly

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Margaret E Conlin

Sir

When I lived in Hollywood Fl.  
I recieved N.T. on the nostalgia  
cable channel

Since moving to Leesburg Fl., I have  
been unable to recieve it.

I miss it very much and am sure  
those that do recieve it are enjoying it.

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number 95-176.

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Respectfully  
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Dear Sir or Madam, FCC MAIL ROOM

My mother Marian Stayton is legally blind. She does have a little side vision.

When we received N.T.N. She & I enjoyed it very much. I am with her on weekends.

Mother is 95. She also enjoys her talking books.

We think N.T.N. is great for people that can't see. They tell all of the action & when people talk they stop. So you get the whole story.

I hope we folks in Portland Oregon. thru Paragon Cable can enjoy it again soon. Thank you

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Re: MM Docket No. 95-176

Dear Sir:

I have been legally blind for nine years with macular degeneration. I do have some peripheral vision remaining and I can still watch Television with the aid of optical devices. My depth perception is pretty well gone and dark scenes are extremely difficult for me to follow in T V programs.

A few years ago I became aware of some experimental T V programming done by some PBS stations like WGBH of Boston where a descriptive narrative was added to some programs to enhance the enjoyment of visually impaired persons. One major problem was that adaptive equipment was needed unless your T V set had stereo, which I did not.

Within the last twelve months my local Cable T V operator added the Nostalgia Network. I soon found out this network offered a couple programs with a narrative track-- and I did not need any adaptive equipment. I was so thrilled I contacted Nostalgia and through them I was put in touch with NTN, Narrative Television Network. I have volunteered to participate as a Consumer panelist.

It is through NTN I have learned about the proceedings in the above captioned Docket. I would like to be able to see more programming on Television with the audio descriptive feature. I definitely enjoy the programming with this feature. I should add that when I watch television with some of my sighted friends they find they enjoy the programming more with the added audio.

There is an ever increasing number of senior citizens visually impaired in our country's population due to the fact people are just plain living longer and the longer you live the more likely you are to lose vision or partial vision. Television is one of the elderly's few remaining pleasures. Anything within reason you can do to enhance the life of the visually impaired would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

*Ralph N. Thayer*  
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Dear NTN

I have enjoyed your programs.  
I especially enjoyed Today's program.  
Do you have little memory on this  
program or anything like that. I  
have been blind for 6 years now.

I don't know what I would do  
without you. So many programs  
I have no idea of what is going  
on. I would like to hear more  
more of your programs.

and that's all.

Marilyn Mader \*

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